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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi and related papers.

IL Report (July 1994 to June 1995) of the Commission for Linguistic Minorities in India and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : Sir, I lay on the Table —

1(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation, .New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in aying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1403/00]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) "Thirty-fifth Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India, tor the period July, 1994 to June, 1995, under clause (2) of Article 350B of the Constitution of India.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1884/00]

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Third and Fourth Reports of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97, 1997-98, within the stipulated period.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the First and Second Reports of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96, within the stipulated period. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2050/00]

Report and Accounts (1998-99) of the Press Council of India, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Press Council of India, New Delhi, for the year, 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under section 20 of the Press Council Act, 1978.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1915/00]

I. MOU (2000-01) between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and Ferro Scrap Nigam Ltd.

II. MOU (2000-01) between Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the MSTC Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1889/00]

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1888/00]

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2029/00]